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## PATENT APPLICATION

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Norio Sugiura

Serial No.: 10/734,743

Conf. No.: 9537

Filed: 12/01/2003

For: LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY DEVICE  
AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING  
THE SAME

Art Unit: 2871

Examiner: Ton, Minh Toan T.

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Date  
Registration No. 29,367  
Attorney for Applicant(s)TRANSMITTAL

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-150

Sir:

- (X) Enclosed is a Response to Election/Restriction Requirement.
- (X) If a Petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for an extension of time for response is required to make the attached response timely and does not separately accompany this transmittal, Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for an extension of time for response in the above-identified application for the period required to make the attached response timely.
- (X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-2069. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the election/restriction requirement mailed June 28, 2005,  
applicants elect Species IIa, claims 7-12, without traverse. Accordingly, please cancel claims  
1-6 and 13-16, without prejudice. A listing of claims is as follows: